



Navy Announces Graduate Education Voucher Program

The Graduate Education Voucher (GEV) program offers eligible unrestricted line (URL) officers the opportunity to receive funded graduate education during off-duty hours.

The GEV program is open to URL active-duty officers, pay grades O-3 through O-5, in designators 111X, 112X, 113X, 114X, and 13XX. Quotas for FY05 are as follows: Surface Warfare - 47; Submarine - 40; Aviation - 47; Special Warfare/Special Operations (SPECWAR/SPECOPS) - 6.



Quotas by degree program and warfare areas are available in NAVADMIN 018-06 at www.navycollege.navy.mil/gev.

Officers who have already received a graduate degree that was funded by a DoD or Veteran's education benefit are ineligible, although those currently enrolled in qualifying graduate degree programs using Tuition Assistance, other financial assistance programs, or paying privately, may apply.

The program benefits cover all graduate education costs to a maximum of \$20,000 per year for up to 24 months from the time of enrollment. Some restrictions apply, and enrollment in the program carries a service obligation of three times the number of months of education completed, with a maximum of 36 months.

Interested officers should submit written requests to their detailer, per the NAVADMIN.